



Attorney Docket No.: VN169RI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Reissue Application of: Rangan, et al.)
Application No.: 09/173,582) Examiner:
Filed: October 15, 1998)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION) Group Art Unit: 2732
NETWORK WITH TRANSFER PORT,)
CASCADE PORT AND/OR FRAME)
SYNCHRONIZING SIGNAL)

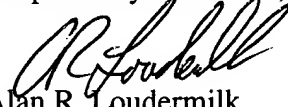
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 6, 1998. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$1,360.00 for the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251. Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.

The Response to Missing Parts, the Consent of the Assignee, and the Assignee's Statement of Ownership are being filed simultaneously herewith.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing along with the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, with sufficient postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 2nd day of May, 1999.


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